

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>01662/60707</b>	
		Confirmation Number: <b>2588</b>	
Application Number <b>10/621,623</b>	Filing Date <b>July 16, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>STOCKTON, Laura Lynne</b>	Art Unit <b>1626</b>
Invention Title <b>NOVEL SYNTHESIS OF IRBESARTAN</b>		Inventors: <b>Julia KAFTANOV</b>	

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 12, 2009 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 12, 2009, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on August 12, 2009. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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